

# CHRISTMAS

Will soon come and you are still in doubt as to what to buy for your husband, wife or children, brother, sister, sweetheart or friend. Now if you will come in and tell us your troubles we will guarantee that you won't leave our store troubled, for we have suitable presents for everyone and the beauty of it all is they are useful. They are going out fast and if you don't come soon you may fail to get just what you want.

## Santa Claus Headquarters at our Store

This year, and wants you to leave orders with us for he says we have the nicest line he has looked at.

Yours for Santa,

## FRAZEE HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY.



### THE DAILY CHIEFTAIN

One Week by Carrier.  
40c a Month by Mail.  
M. MAERS, - - - EDITOR.  
VINITA, IND. TER., DEC. 17.  
Official Paper of the City.

The work of talking the omnibus bill to death began in the United States senate yesterday.

The "official" protest from the tribes against statehood with Oklahoma voices the sentiments of Chief Porter and Bob Owen and that is about the extent of it.

The saddest chapter in the great throate coal strike in the East the forced labor of little children at inadequate wages. Three cents an hour for little girls under twelve years is the miserable stipend.

We again call attention the matter of getting ready for the beginning of the New Year. The careful business man will want to get in all his accounts small and great at that time, and he will not forget to get ready to settle his own. The first of the year is an excellent time to start in with a clean sheet.

They say the statehood question is not a partisan one but it is notable that the democrats line up on one side and most of the republicans on the other just the same. The former want all the states they can get and the latter just as few as possible. The national platform don't "cut any ice."

The Cherokee council failed to employ counsel to collect the indebtedness due the nation at its session and it was perhaps wisest course to pursue. The moment is honor bound to pay debt and the services of agents probably is not needed. Hartsell Turner, we have always concluded, were the legal representatives of the nation fully empowered by act of council to collect the money due and if any one were to recognize it ought to be them. Why give them a large percentage of an acknowledged debt on government. The Chieftain proposed to the whole thing.

It is not definitely known what number of allottees will be able to open their land in a single day (the land office opens, but it is certainly certain that only a comparatively small number will be able to file during the four days that the land office is open. This being true those in the northern portion of the nation should have the preference. It is unfortunate that two offices cannot be maintained permanently until all the filings are finished. The inordinate delay to file early will cause a tremendous rush for the first few

months and people from the utmost parts of the Cherokee nation may be in attendance.

**Saved At Grave's Brink.**  
"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsum, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, water-brash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at People's and A. W. Foreman's drug stores. dw

**The Four Million Dollar Claim.**  
Editor Chieftain:—In a late issue of your paper I see you state that a certain section of the August treaty gives the chief authority to employ attorneys to represent the nation in the collection of claims, which I think is a mistake. Sec. 68 reads thus "The tribe acting through its principal chief," the authority is in the tribe or in the national council representing the tribe and not in the chief. Had the chief had this authority that resolution would never have been introduced in the last national council asking the secretary, who, if any was, the recognized attorney to collect this money, it was only for the purpose of paying the way for the one that followed in a few days authorizing the chief to employ attorneys at five per cent which was promptly eaten down on by the council. The chief well knew there was no one recognized by the department, he also knew the authority had to come from the tribe or the national council representing the tribe, hence the resolution; and should Springer, or anyone else be employed by the chief, he will have to over ride any authority given him by the late treaty. The national council took the stand that it was foolishness and only for the purpose of feathering some one's nest to pledge two hundred thousand dollars of this money unless it became actually necessary. There seems to be attorneys, several of them, representing different individual migrants, and it looks as though the money may be appropriated by congress at any time as the committees all recommend it. If not and our commission (if recognized) fails to get it in a final settlement, and the government refuses to pay it, then it will be time enough to sue for it, as we have two years from the passage of the last August treaty to enter suit.

A MEMBER.

We received today six, only, Cole's original Hot Blast stoves—the real coal savers. If you want one speak before they are all gone. Ed Lee Manufacturing Co.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
for children safe, sure. No opiates.  
Sold by People's drug store.

**Boy's Life Saved From Membranous Croup.**

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes, "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. Sold by People's drug store. dw

**Report from the Reform School.**  
J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by People's drug store. dw

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprises, Take one—they do the rest. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes "I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family." A. W. Foreman. dw

**Coughs, Colds and Constipation.**  
Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by People's drug store. dw

**Holiday Excursion Rates.**  
On December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1902, and January 1, 1903, the M. K. & T. Railway will sell Holiday Excursion tickets to local points within two hundred miles of selling station for one fare for the round trip, final limit January 2, 1903.

**A Timely Topic.**  
At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by People's drug store. dw

Spend Christmas holidays with kin and friends in the old States. Only one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip by the "Rock Island System," Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R. Tickets will be limited 30 days from date of sale.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by People's drug store. dw

Hot drinks are now served at the Silver Moon Restaurant, chicken bouillon, tomato soup, hot chocolate ginger cordial, and many others too numerous to mention. Finest line of Christmas candies in town. 661

### KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE** is a Guaranteed Remedy

or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles. PRICE 50c and \$1.00.

At People's Drug Store.

## HOLIDAY PRICES

At The Golden Rule mean money-saving prices. Today we tell you of the prices on

### Ladies' Shirt Waists

No Line in Town is Better.  
No Line in Town is Prettier.  
No Line in Town is More Varied.  
No Line in Town is Cheaper.

All 48c Waists—Holiday price.....40c	" 2.98 "	Holiday price.....2.37
All 78c Waists—Holiday price.....60c	" 3.38 "	Holiday price.....2.59
" 98c " Holiday price.....79c	" 3.98 "	Holiday price.....3.09
" \$1.48 " Holiday price.....1.23	" 4.48 Flannel Waists—Holiday	
" 1.48 " Holiday price.....1.53	price.....	3.57
" 2.19 " Holiday price.....1.79		

## More Letters to Santa Claus.

The little ones are hot after the Golden Rule prizes and here are more of their wants for Santa Claus to fill:

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 6, 1902.  
Dear Old Santa Claus—I am 9 years old. I saw in the Chieftain and Leader where The Golden Rule store was going to give some prizes for the best letter to you. Now, I will tell you just what I want: I would like to have some nice books and a nice bottle of perfume, and some nice handkerchiefs and a nice handkerchief box. I love dolls, but I have them in all sizes, ages and stages. And I love candy, but I won't impose on good nature too much. I love candy, though. Yours for Santa Claus, MAY EVELYN HALL.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 8, 1902.  
Dear Santa Claus—I want some pretty things. I am only 8 years old. I want a doll, candy and some dishes. I hate to ask so much of you, Mr. Santa Claus. Don't forget my doll. BERTHA PITTS.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 13, 1902.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, ten years old. I will write you a little letter to tell you what I want. I want a collarette and a muff and a book, "Alice in Wonderland," and a doll with curly hair. Santa, don't forget the poor little children who have no papa or mamma to buy nice presents for them. I guess you will be hungry after your long ride, so help yourself to anything you want. Well, good-bye, Santa. From your loving friend, ELLEN BALENTINE

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 10, 1902.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, eleven years old, and thought I would write you and tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. I want two dolls, one with brown eyes and the other blue; a tea set, two story books, a little stove, a little red rocking chair for my dollies, plenty of fruits, candies and nuts. When you hop out of the stove you will find my stockings hanging behind it. I will put out all the fire and leave the stove door open so you will not burn yourself when you come down. Dear Santa, when you come in the dining room, which is right next to mamma's, you will find plenty of pumpkin and mince pies, a great big fruit cake and a turkey; but the turkey will not be baked. Help yourself, eat until you are satisfied. I will leave a fire in the kitchen stove so, while you eat, you can warm your toes and fingers. I will close, hoping to see you at the Xmas tree. Your friend, BERTHA HICKS.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 13, 1902.  
Dear Santa Claus—As it is getting close to Christmas I thought I had better write you a little letter and tell you what I would like most to have. I would like very much to have a little stove so I can learn to cook; a set of dishes and little table. There are quite a good many other things I would like to have, but as you have so many little children to visit I won't ask for anything more this time. I am a little girl, eight years old. I live on South Wilson street. I have a little sister; please, Santa, don't forget to bring her something nice. Be sure to come for we will look for you. Good-bye. ALICE MAY HUGHES.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 12, 1902.  
Dear Santa Claus—As it is getting close to Christmas I thought I had better write you a little letter and tell you what I would like most to have. I would like very much to have a little stove so I can learn to cook; a set of dishes and little table. There are quite a good many other things I would like to have, but as you have so many little children to visit I won't ask for anything more this time. I am a little girl, eight years old. I live on South Wilson street. I have a little sister; please, Santa, don't forget to bring her something nice. Be sure to come for we will look for you. Good-bye. AGNES GUNTER.

Afton, I. T., Dec. 8, 1902.  
Dear Santa Claus—As I am desirous of receiving a present from you I will enter in the contest. I am attending school in this city, although a stranger. I am 12 years old. My studies are arithmetic, fifth reader, grammar and geography. I am learning very fast and am well pleased with my teacher, Mrs. Robinson. The present I most desire is a pair of spectacles for my dearest of all friends—my mother, who is losing her eyesight. Her age is 46 years. WILLIE HODSON, Afton, I. T.

Centralia, I. T., Dec. 10, 1902.  
My Dear Old Santa Claus—It has been almost a year since I wrote you. Then I put my letter on the coal pile, but you are looking out for the little girls' stray letters. Any way, I got what I asked for, because you are so good to the little ones. This Christmas I want a little piano and a big doll. That is all I will ask for this Christmas as you have so many homes to visit. Wishing you good luck and success, I remain your little. I am eleven years old. BEULAH BLAIR.

## The Golden Rule

The Store Where a Dollar Goes the Farthest.